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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY RABAT

INFO USCINCEUR

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, MO

SUBJECT: SALE OF LST

REF: STATE 126929

RABAT ALSO FOR CHIEF MUSLO

1. AS A SUPPLEMENT TO GUIDANCE PROVIDED REFTTEL, AND
DEMONSTRATION U. S. INTEREST IN GOM SECURITY NEEDS,
U. S. NAVY PREPARED MAKE AVAILABLE ONE 542 CLASS DEMILITAR-
IZED LST. SALE PRICE WILL BE ABOUT DOLS 75,000 " AS IS,
WHERE IS." CONDITION OF PROPOSED SHIP IS CONSIDERED TO
BE GOOD AND OVERHAUL IS ESTIMATED TO COST DOLS 50,000.

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SPEED 10.5 KNOTS; DIESEL POWERED, TWIN SHAFTS; COMBAT
COMPLEMENT 119, PLUS 147 TROOPS.

2. EMBASSY AUTHORIZED INFORM GOM THAT U. S. NAVY INTENDS
OFFER LST ON TERMS NOTED ABOVE. YOU SHOULD POINT OUT GOM
WILL BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO INSPECT SHIP BEFOREHAND AND
THAT ORIGINAL ACQUISITION PRICE WAS DOLS 2.1 MILLION.
LST WOULD BE IDEAL FOR LOGISTICAL SUPPORT AND ACCESS
REMOTE AREAS NOT SERVED BY PORTS.

3. FOREGOING BASED ON INFO PROVIDED BY DOD WHICH CONCURS
IN ITS CONVEYANCE TO GOM. RUSH

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